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FORECAST FOR NEXT 24 HOURS.
Fair.
Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer
northwest winds.

The North Adams Transcript.

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DAILY and WEEKLY, teaches the home
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nuts of all kinds, grapes, oranges,
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table, seedless, seeded and
cooking raisins, citron, lemon
and orange peel.

My coffee is the purest that can be
procured.

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12 STATE STREET.

THE FACTS PROVE FRAUD

A Hamer Delegate Declares Him- self a Democrat and Is a Dem- ocratic Officer. Queer Do- ings of Queer Folk.

Joseph Legarre of 23 River street ex-
tension is a Hamer delegate to the Re-
publican city convention to be held this
evening, and was elected a delegate in the
Republican caucus of Ward 2.

Investigation of Mr. Legarre's Republi-
can standing has shown that he is not
only a Democrat but is a most pronounced
and outspoken Democrat.

Mr. Legarre was formerly a resident of
Prospect street in Ward 4. A year ago
he was made a Democratic ward com-
mittee man of Ward 4, and that Demo-
cratic party office he still holds, as there
is no record of his resignation having
come before the Democratic city com-
mittee.

Yesterday Mr. Legarre was seen at his
store by a TRANSCRIPT representative,
and evidently it had never entered his
consciousness that he had broken either
statute or moral law by going into a Re-
publican caucus, for he talked freely of
his being a Democrat.

He told of his being elected a Demo-
cratic ward committee man in Ward 4.

He positively stated that he took part
in the Democratic caucuses held to choose
state, county and representative delegates
held early in the fall, especially mention-
ing the fact that he was a supporter of
Mr. Reed.

Mr. Legarre positively stated that he
voted the Democratic ticket at the last
election.

He stated in his own words: "I always
have been a Democrat and I always will
be." He repeated that statement
twice.

He further gave his reasons for being a
Hamer man, and said he had gone into
the Republican caucuses to help Mr.
Hamer.

Mr. Legarre evidently had no idea of the
existence of any caucus laws to prevent
his voting in a Republican caucus. And
he himself evidently is innocent of inten-
tional wrong, however much at fault
may be those who got him to enter a Re-
publican caucus.

But the astonishing and important fact
is that here is a delegate to a Republican
city convention, who is an out-and-out
Democrat and who illegally took part
in the Republican caucuses. Here is
proof of undeniable dishonesty in the
Hamer campaign tonight.

The fact of Mr. Legarre's being a Demo-
crat proves fraud and invalidates tonight's
convention as being a Republican con-
vention.

This proven work of the Hamer men in
Ward 2 is only a sample of the work that
was done for Mr. Hamer in Wards 4 and
7 as well.

It would appear that the Hamer men
are afraid of the effect of the crime
against citizenship that has been commit-
ted by them. They are getting to the
point where they doubt the efficacy of
their fraudulently obtained majority in
the caucuses. They are admitting it to
themselves in whispers and they
are keeping the sharpest eye on the
conscience and stay away from the
convention or enter it and confess. Some
of the hangers on of the movement have
been notified to be on hand tonight sure
for there may be some need of substitutes
in the convention. It is quite likely that
the questionable delegates will be kept
out of the convention tonight and that
men, Republicans in name only, will be

left to the Hamer men.

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Local News!

HENRY A. CADY FOUND DEAD.

In W. G. Cady's Church Street
Residence.

Henry A. Cady was found dead in the
cellar of W. G. Cady's house on Church
street this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.
He probably had been dead for two
hours. The body was found by the man
who drives for W. G. Cady.

FLORIDA.

Miss Sarah Read who is teaching in
Amsterdam, N. Y., spent the "Thanksgiv-
ing" vacation with her parents in this
place.

L. I. Burnett and wife, who have been
visiting relatives and friends in East-
hampton and vicinity, returned last week.
John L. S. Howes of Leyden is visiting
in town. Mr. Howes is a former resident
of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beaman of North
Adams were in town November 24 to at-
tend the wedding anniversary of P. B.
Bliss and wife.

Mary White of North Adams spent
Thanksgiving with his sister, Mrs. G. N.
Thatcher, in this place.

The rains of last week washed the snow
away, so the wintry look which we have
had, at present writing, has all disap-
peared.

There was quite a family reunion at D.
W. Bliss' on Thanksgiving day, Mrs. Bliss
entertaining relatives of her family.
Twenty-two sat down to the well pre-
pared dinner.

G. N. Thatcher and family with Miss
Alice Plummer were in North Adams last
Friday evening, spending the time with

mustered in to keep the Hamer number
good.

A meeting of the delegates was held last
evening in the office of C. A. Card and out-
side inspiration was brought into play.
Some of this outside courage came in the
presence of Editor Byam, who was ad-
mitted to the inner circles, and addressed
the faithful to keep them in the faith.

Mr. Byam gave a talk based to some ex-
tent on his experience in the early history
of Rome. Rome, N. Y., not Rome, Italy.
A delegate said today that Mr. Byam was
quite clear but he heard the story often
before. What we need, the delegate said,
is new ideas. The delegation was in ses-
sion until a late hour, but as Mr. Hamer
was present the time did not seem long to
the most of them. Some of the council-
man at the special meeting of the council
last night wondered why Mr. Hamer did
not remain to listen to the explanation of
Engineer Locke which he was so
anxious about. He wanted to go to a
meeting of the delegates of course. It
was something of a surprise, too, to see
Mr. Willis seconding the motion of Mr.
Wilkinson to postpone the matter in hand
for a week and so expedite business, but
Mr. Willis wanted to get to the meeting
also. He was there.

One of the delegates to the convention
in Mr. Hamer's cause talked quite freely
today and said that it was admitted that
Mr. Cady is a hard man to beat. This
act he said was acknowledged at the
Hamer meeting last night. "We know,"
he said, "that Mr. Cady has always treated
the working men fairly and that he
has been at a money loss at times
when he thought that the laboring men's
cause was at stake." The delegate in
proof of his statement spoke of some in-
cident the reporter had not heard of. It
was that at a time when there was a dis-
cussion about the right of some labor
union and a sum like \$300 was in-
volved, Mr. Cady declared that
whether the sum was \$300 or
\$3,000 he would stand by the working
men. "And you know," said the delegate
"that the working men do not forget
these things. We wouldn't vote for Mr.
Hamer if we were not assured that he
would be a friend to the workingman. I
am sure that there is not a shoe factory
man that will feel like going back on Mr.
Cady. Yes, Sir, it is as I told them last
night, Mr. Cady is a hard man to beat."

It was probably a feeling like this that
caused a committee of the Hamer men to
call on Mr. Cady last night and ask him
to get out of the field in favor of their
man. "This committee, according to the
story of a Hamer delegate, got up courage
to put the matter to Mr. Cady. It
was the matter that the attempt
spoken of in yesterday's TRANSCRIPT did
not bring about. "But Mr. Cady's
answer was not satisfactory to our com-
mittee," said the delegate. "Mr. Cady
was strong in his answer. He declared
that he was in the race to stay
and that if he is elected mayor
of the city he will stand on his own shoes
and allow no one to dictate to him. It
is quite evident that the meeting of the
committee with Mr. Cady was not pleas-
ing to the Hamer men."

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IN THE JURY'S HANDS.

Taking of Testimony at the Thorn
Trial Terminated Monday.

PRISONER'S STORY OF THE CRIME.

Placed All the Blame Upon the
Shoulders of Mrs. Nack.

New York, Nov. 30.—The trial of
Martin Thorn for the murder of Guldens-
uppe was closed Monday night so far
as the taking of evidence was concerned.
This morning the lawyers for the de-
fendant and the people summed up, and
it is expected that the jury will retire
this afternoon. Opinions differ very
materially as to the probable result.
Many look for a conviction, but a greater
number anticipate a disagreement.

A few of Thorn's former employers
were called by the defense yesterday,
and they gave the accused a rather an
excellent character dating back some
10 years. Thorn himself was the only
other witness called for the defense.
From the moment he was conducted to
the witness chair until he left it some
hours later the prisoner conducted him-
self in a cool and impressive manner.
His statements in reply to general ques-
tions and his answers in the direct and
cross-examinations were delivered in a
moderate tone of voice, which could be
heard distinctly by all. At times his
voice would drop so that he could not be
heard a few feet away, but Mr. Howe
reminded the witness at those times
that he should speak louder, and those
demonstrations always had the desired ef-
fect.

Lawyer Howe opened his address by
saying with the sublime confidence which
he has manifested in all of his talks
"May it please your honor and gen-
tlemen of the jury, Martin Thorn is in-
nocent of the murder of William Guldens-
uppe." The veteran criminal law-
yer then launched forth into a terrible
arraignment of Mr. Nack, who he de-
clared, was the real murderer who hired
the cottage at Woodside for the purpose
of turning it into a slaughter house,
where Guldensuppe was to be murdered.

During Mr. Howe's address, Thorn
frequently showed signs, the first since
the trial began, of emotion. Mrs. Nack's
life was vividly pictured by the speaker.
He told of her having forsaken her legal
husband, and her subsequent living with
Guldensuppe and Thorn.

"She was a midwife," said he, "a name
which is only a convertible term, in
many instances, for a murderous abor-
tion." In referring to the testimony
of Mrs. Nack given at the previous trial,
Mr. Howe said she had proven herself a
perjurer, murderess and adulteress.

He referred to the fact that the saw
which the people had talked of had never
been produced and said that when Martin
Thorn would go on the stand and im-
bosom himself the jury would learn
that "he was merely a puppet in the
hands of that vile woman."

Thorn, after stating that his real name
is Tomaszewsky, and that he had been in
the United States 17 years, proceeded:
"I first met Mrs. Nack a year and a
half ago at her house, 439 Ninth avenue.
She occupied four rooms on the third
floor at that number. William Guldens-
uppe was boarding there with her, and
I understood he was her cousin."

"I rented a furnished room from her
at \$2 a week. Later, I understood Guldens-
uppe was her husband. She first
made love to me and I returned her love.
I was very fond of her and loved her up
to the moment she took the witness
stand on my first trial."

The witness then told how he supplanted
the bath rubber in Mrs. Nack's affec-
tions and described the row he had with
Guldensuppe in consequence. During
this fight Guldensuppe caught hold of
him. Thorn held a revolver, which
went off accidentally. Then Guldens-
uppe took the pistol from him and gave
him a beating.

He left the house and went to a hospi-
tal. Mrs. Nack met him afterwards very
often. They went to theaters and other
places of amusement. She said she was
sorry that Guldensuppe had hurt him,
but that he must not mind that. Thorn,
at the suggestion of his counsel, then
told how he saw that Mrs. Nack had
said to him after that, and the court di-
rected Mr. Howe to lead the witness.

"Mrs. Nack told me," said Thorn,
"that she wished to leave Guldensuppe
and wished to live in some quiet place.
We visited the Woodside cottage, and, as
it seemed a suitable place, we hired the
cottage. I paid the \$15 and got the key.
On the 24th of June I gave the key to
Mrs. Nack, as she said she wanted to do
some cleaning at the cottage. About 11
or 12 o'clock on Friday morning, June 25,
Mrs. Nack met me at the door. She said:
'I have Guldensuppe upstairs.' I asked
her what he was doing there. She re-
plied: 'He is dead. I have shot him.'
She then requested me to help her to
dispose of the body. I went upstairs
and helped to undress the body. Then
we carried it to the bathtub. I went out
and bought some plaster of paris."

"When I came back she began cutting
up the body. She cut the head off with a
knife, and when she reached the back
of the neck she cut through that portion
with a small saw. Then she cut through
the middle of the body, and I asked her
why she cut it so, and she said: 'I
know enough not to cut through the
bowels.' Next she cut off the legs, af-
ter which she went out for a while, as it
was very warm in there. On her return
we encased the head in the plaster of
paris. We brought away the dead man's
clothes in a bundle and I carried the
head in another bundle. The saw, knife
and revolver were in the bundle with the
clothes."


"We took the car to the Ninety-second
street ferry, over which we crossed to
New York. I threw the head overboard
while the boat was crossing the river.
Then we went to Mrs. Nack's house on
Ninth avenue, where she burned the
clothes in the cooking stove."

The witness then told of the surrey
drive on the following day, Saturday,
June 26, and the disposition of the other
portions of the remains, which were
wrapped up in oiled cloth, cheese cloth
and paper, which Mrs. Nack had purchased

prior to her visit to the cottage on June
25, the day of the killing.

Thorn told of his meetings with the
woman after this, and how Mrs. Nack
had made preparations to go to Europe.
Mrs. Nack met him on Tuesday night,
June 29, and the following day he
learned from the papers that she had
been arrested. He explained his conver-
sation with

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AT ADAMS TODAY

Martin vs. Dunn.

The case of Frank Martin vs. Richard Dunn, both of Chelsea, for alleged money due the plaintiff, came up before the district court at 10 o'clock Monday morning and continued through the afternoon session. It appears that Mr. Dunn is conducting a farm owned by Mr. Martin and the former presents a bill against him. Lawyers Shaw & Harrington appeared for Mr. Martin and Lawyers Phelps and Miles of North Adams for the defendant. The case was resumed today.

The continued case against Edward Burns for cruelty to animals was settled. The defendant pleaded guilty and was fined.

Col. Frye Will Speak.

A business meeting of the Young Men's club was held in their rooms in the Congregational house Monday evening and completed arrangements for an open night to be held Wednesday evening. At that time Col. James A. Frye of Boston, assistant inspector general of rifle practice and secretary of the National Society for Coast Defense, will deliver an address. Company M and the Young Men's club of St. Mark's church are invited. A reception will be held at which time all may meet the colonel and then the address will be given. No young man should miss this chance of hearing a good address.

Henry D. Haynes.

Henry D. Haynes, aged 75 years, died at the home of his son, George H. Haynes on Hastings street, Saturday evening about 11 o'clock. His home is in Rowe, and he was on a short visit with his son who conducts C. E. Goodell's store on Friend street. For some time the deceased had been ailing, still his death was sudden. He was a man of honesty and respectability and was held in regard in his native town. He leaves a widow and several children. The funeral was held from his son's home this afternoon, Rev. H. E. Foskett officiating. Interment will take place in Rowe.

For This Evening.

The regular meeting of Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church will be held in the Congregation house this evening. The subject will be "How can we consecrate ourselves to temperance and their reforms." Miss Marion Cox will lead.

The regular meeting of the Renfrew Caledonian club will be held.

The Grand Army bazaar committee will meet in the Graylock house parlors.

The Four Fives whist club will meet with Miss Angie Sayles on Liberty street.

To Hold a Recital.

Prof. James Molmby of Pittsfield is arranging for a recital to be given by his pupils of this town. Mr. Molmby succeeded Mrs. Annie Cassidy Hughes when she left here. He has a large class of students on the piano and will probably hold a recital December 17. The place for holding it has not been decided. The scholars will be assisted by Miss Veed, vocalist, and the Harmonic quartet of Pittsfield. It is probable a reader will also be engaged. The admission tickets will be 15 and 25 cents.

Will Finish the Tournament.

The pool tournament which was started some weeks ago between the Colonial club of this town and the North Adams club will be finished at the local club's parlors Thursday evening. The Tunnel City men have a big lead and there is little chance of the Adams players winning. The Hoosac club of this town has challenged the North Adams club and another tournament will be played. The Hoosac club has some crack players and feel that they may even things up by defeating the city men.

Tooth in Her Nose.

Dr. A. J. Bond performed a strange operation on a little six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sherman of Summer street a few days ago. The child had been complaining of a pain in her nose for some time and as it seemed to be getting worse a physician was summoned. On investigation Dr. Bond discovered that a tooth had worked its way from the child's jaw into the nose. The tooth had to be removed. It was a rather delicate operation but was performed successfully and the child was much relieved.

To Celebrate Anniversary.

The Young People's union of the Baptist church will celebrate their anniversary at the church parlors this evening. Rev. H. S. Johnson of Pittsfield, will deliver an address on "Joan of Arc." There will be selections by a full chorus and the juvenile orchestra will entertain. Delegations from North Adams, Pittsfield and Cheshire are expected to attend.


What Caused It?

About 6 o'clock Monday evening many people about town wondered what it was that so illuminated the whole town. Many thought it was a building on fire. It was not however, but men were at work scrouding at Allen's foundry on Mill street and it was a few sudden blazes from the chimney that caused the illumination.

A Good Show.

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Cabin' company held on noon today a good one. The play will be presented in the opera house and it is sure to please as many new features have been added in the way of specialties. The advance sale has been good and there will be a large audience.

"Sunshine of Paradise Alley."

The attraction at the Columbia opera house in North Adams this evening promises to be largely attended. Local people who have seen it intend to go again. A leading feature is a ladies' quartet which is said to be the finest in the country.

Work Suspended.

Work at the Adams Marble company's quarry at Zylontie has ceased and no more stone is being sawed out. The mill however is running and a deal of planing and finishing of stone already gotten out is being prepared to fill orders.

Commenced Decorating.

The decorating committee of Company M began the decorations of Armory hall for their ball which will be held Friday evening. The hall will be trimmed throughout with evergreen boughs.

Thus far only three cases of diphtheria have been reported to the board of health.

Fred Bady has returned to Lenox after spending several days in town.

Mrs. Harper of Hoesick, N. Y., is the guest of her daughter on Mill street.

A son was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. James Welch of Ben'ton.

Harry Dary of Leominster was the guest of Miss Mae Ross of Commercial street a few days ago.

Florence Snow of Crandall street has resumed her studies in Springfield.

Mrs. Charles Richmond is ill at her home on Crandall street.

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frasy, died this morning. The funeral will be held Wednesday.

Willamstown

Drilling and Sewing in the Schools...

Old Folk's Concert Wednesday Night--White Oaks Young Men to Form a Reading Club.

Old Folk's Concert.

The old folk's concert to be given at the Congregational church Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, promises to be a very pleasing entertainment.

A large chorus has been thoroughly drilled by this society and is prepared to do highly creditable work. The college tenors are included in the chorus, which embraces many of the best singers in town. The singers will be appropriately costumed, some of the costumes coming from Boston, and the program will be suited to the occasion. If the evening is pleasant there should be a large attendance. The price of admission will be 25 cents.

Drilling and Sewing.

The teaching of sewing was begun Monday in the Center and Station schools. This branch was taught in the schools in the outlying districts during the fall term when the weather was so the teacher, Miss Ford, could conveniently get around, and it will be taken up in these schools again in the spring. In the two schools above named sewing will be taught by Miss Ford, Miss Collins and Miss Piper. The drilling exercises for boys have also been resumed in the Station and Center schools and will be in charge of R. H. Lansing, as heretofore.

To Form a Reading Club.

The young men of the White Oaks will meet at the chapel this evening to form a reading club. The plan is to fit up a suitable room and supply it with good reading matter, and to have the room open one evening each week. The idea is a good one and if properly worked out will be of much benefit to the young men in that part of the town.

Gale Hose company is planning to hold a fair sometime after Christmas.

Mrs. H. A. Strong is visiting at the home of her father in Winsted, Conn.

Mrs. Mullen and daughter, Winnie, moved into Mrs. Henrietta Cole's house Monday. Mrs. Cole will be out of town most of the winter.

Mrs. Keyes Danforth has closed her house and will spend the winter out of town.

The Snyder cottage, which was damaged by a fire Thanksgiving day, will be repaired by the insurance company.

C. Frank Town is sick with tonsillitis.

William M. Grundy is visiting in Cheshire for a few days.

J. T. Wills has placed a new counter in his cigar and confectionery store.

Amelia Roy of Clarkburg and Miss Angelina Trahan of this town were united in marriage Saturday evening at St. Raphael's church by Rev. Fr. Bandman.

The Woman's Working association of the White Oaks will elect officers this evening. The association is planning to give an entertainment Wednesday evening, December 9.

W. L. Croser was in Troy Monday afternoon on business.

Some of the farmers are predicting an open winter because the first snow went off with rain. One man predicts wet weather during the present quarter of the moon because the last change occurred between 4 and 6 o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. Z. F. Beverly, who was injured by a sidewalk accident five weeks ago, is still confined to her bed and Mr. Beverly says there have been several times when her life was thought to be in danger.

The entertainment given by the Franco-American club Friday night netted between \$40 and \$50.

Col. and Mrs. A. L. Hopkins returned to New York Monday.

The presentation of "A Noble Outcast" has been postponed to Thursday evening December 6. It was to be given next Friday evening, but as "Uncle Tom's Cabin" comes Thursday night it was thought best to wait a week.

Communion services will be held next Sunday morning at the Methodist church, and the White Oaks chapel.

James Fowler of Springfield is spending a few days at the home of his father, I. S. Fowler.

H. G. Preston, who was taken sick Friday morning, is still confined to the house and is under the doctor's care.

Miss Frances Piper has resigned her position in Christie & Co.'s store, the work being too much for her, and another clerk will be engaged to take her place.

W. H. Mason has several teams employed hauling logs from his lot on the north mountain, which are sawed into railroad ties and lumber. He got a good many ties off the lot last winter, but those were hewn, his sawmill being in Hancock at that time. It is now located on the back road near the depot.

George M. Hopkins finished his new barn Monday. It is a handsome and convenient barn and adds much to the value of his premises.

Fred Draper, '95, and now of Harvard law school, has been in town a few days. He was captain of the baseball and football teams when he was in college.

Miss Bessie Wadham of Garland, N. Y., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. P. A. Chambers.



Pure Cultures in Ripening Cream.

Bacteria are minute organisms which take part in all organic changes. These have to do with the changes in the milk and butter. They cause, or at least affect, the flavor of the butter and determine whether it shall be of the highest order or of poor quality. The influence of normal feed does not have much of an effect upon the flavor. Turnips, leeks, onions, etc., or vegetables which contain pungent oil, leave a disagreeable flavor, but ordinary feeds do not. The texture of the butter, however, can be altered by feed.

I have come to believe that some breeds of cattle produce a better flavored butter than others. In my opinion the Jersey leads in this desirable quality. The milk in the udder of the cow is usually free from bad odors. It is milked into a can and not allowed to come in contact with the air, it will remain pure, but if it passes through much of the atmosphere or is allowed to stand exposed, it will soon deteriorate. This deterioration is caused by the introduction of bad bacteria, which are always found in the air and are especially numerous in a foul atmosphere. The use of pure culture, or fluids containing good bacteria of one kind is considered beneficial, especially where milk is unduly exposed.—Prof. C. D. Smith, Michigan.

To Get Rid of Rats.

In closed bins, where carbon bisulphide can be used, rats can be got rid of in short time. Merely place an open dish full of the chemical on top of the grain and permit it to evaporate. It will permeate every point and kill all living creatures. In using the bisulphide, remember that it is very inflammable and all lights and fires must be kept away from the building while it is being applied.

Rats can also be killed by catching one of the animals and inoculating it with a virus prepared especially for this purpose. Release the animal and it will spread contagion among all the rats in the place, often resulting in clearing a farm. This virus can be obtained from large drug stores and is good for use from 10 to 13 days after it has been put up. If the animal cannot be caught to be inoculated, the virus may be mixed with food and fed to the rats, when it will take effect in the same way. The advantage of this virus is that while it is death to rodents it does not affect domestic animals or human beings. In this it has a great advantage over strychnine, rough on rats, etc.—American Agriculturist.

Old Turkeys for Breeders.

I believe that the average turkey raiser makes a serious mistake in disposing of his breeding stock every year and recruiting his flock from young and often immature birds. Young turkeys do not make number one breeders. While it is very true that a yearling hen will lay more eggs in a single season than a three or four-year-old, still from practical experience, I have become convinced that the latter will produce a greater percentage of poult with sufficient vitality to carry them to maturity.

One of the most striking instances illustrating the hardihood of old hens is the experience of a neighbor a few years ago who succeeded in keeping one hen thirteen years. While she was not so prolific as compared with her earlier years, yet in the aggregate she reared as many poult towards the last as during her more youthful years.

Currycombs and Brush.

As a rule a currycomb is used too much and a brush too little. When a horse, bred with sweat and mud, is brought into the stable, he should be rubbed dry with straw, and then the next morning, with a currycomb on one hand and a good brush in the other, he can be thoroughly cleaned. The currycomb should be used only to straighten the hair ahead of the brush. The difficulty about getting a good currycomb arises from neglect to rub the horse clean with straw before leaving him for the night. Much care should be used in cleaning a horse's legs with a currycomb, so as not to injure the joints. Some persons in using the currycomb bear on so hard that it makes the horse nervous, and if he kicks he is not to blame.



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